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- Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.);
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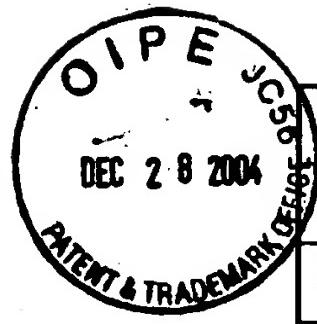
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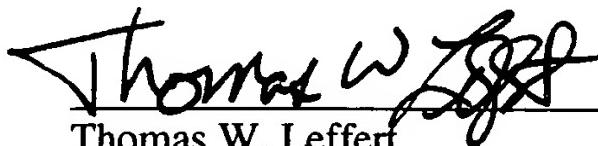
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In response to the (2nd) Restriction Requirement mailed December 1, 2004, Applicant elects, Group I with traverse and Species I (Figure 3). Applicant contends that claims 1, 3 and 6 read on Figure 3. Applicant further contends that elected claim 1 is generic to remaining Group I claims 2, 4, 5, 7-28 and 35-40. Should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to the other species within Group I which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2200 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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